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SENATE DENIES PRISON PROBE

LEGISLATURE FACING CRUCIAL WEEK

FORTY-FOUR DIE RESULT EUROPEAN STORMS

SEVERAL IMPORTANT PROBLEMS EXPECTED TO REACH SOLONS

PRISON, HIGHWAY, PUBLIC UTILITIES, WATER RIGHTS AND OTHER BILLS READY

BY R. W. BARRY
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—This will be one of the crucial weeks of the present legislature, because legislation involving prison relocation and concentration, highway financing, regulation of public streams, will very likely be shaped for consideration.

The first onslaught on legislation always comes before the committee because it is before these the lobbyist has his say. Committee have had these pieces of legislation under advisement for two weeks and they are about ready to make their recommendations.

Reports are likely to be made this week because if the measures are to get consideration this session, no further delay in getting them on the calendar can be permitted.

Oklahoma boundary controversy has been rejected by the other state's proposal to form a compact with Texas looking to an equitable settlement through retention by Oklahoma of the 40,000 acres that would be awarded to Texas.

Many senators and representatives believe this has now become one of the biggest issues before the Texas legislature. A committee will be appointed to join a committee from the Oklahoma legislature to visit the affected area and try to work out a plan whereby Oklahoma can retain the land, the occupants of the property thus claiming what they claim would be awarded to Texas.

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QUICK VERDICTS IN CASES OF MEN CHARGED BURGLARY

TOTAL SEVENTY-ONE YEARS ASSESSED IN DISTRICT COURT MONDAY

Monday morning the criminal docket of the January term of the Tarrant district court was taken up and when court adjourned for the noon hour, three men had been tried and convicted of 19 indictments, carrying from two to five years' sentences in each case, in connection with the alleged burglary of the Fortson Grocery Company on Dec. 27, 1928, when \$540 worth of merchandise was taken, on Jan. 3, when merchandise valued at \$850 was taken, the alleged theft of two automobiles, and the burglary of the Womack Bros. store when about \$400 worth of clothing was missed.

There were nine jurors who failed to answer to their names and Hawkins, Scarborough, district judge, stated that several had telephoned him that they were stuck in the mud and unable to reach the courthouse on time. Of those present, none presented excuses to keep from serving on the jury.

Singleton Grace, 17, entered pleas of guilty to two cases of burglary and four cases of theft and the jury returned verdicts of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in each case.

The prosecution was conducted in each case by Monday morning by Cleo Miller, assistant county attorney, Norris Lovett was the defense attorney in the Grace case.

Marvin Dyer, 21, pleaded guilty to four cases of theft and three burglaries of the Fortson Grocery Company, and that of the Womack Bros., Dec. 23, 1928. He was given five years in each case.

Marvin Weston Hoskins, 20, pleaded guilty to three cases of burglary.

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Doings of Congress
By the Associated Press

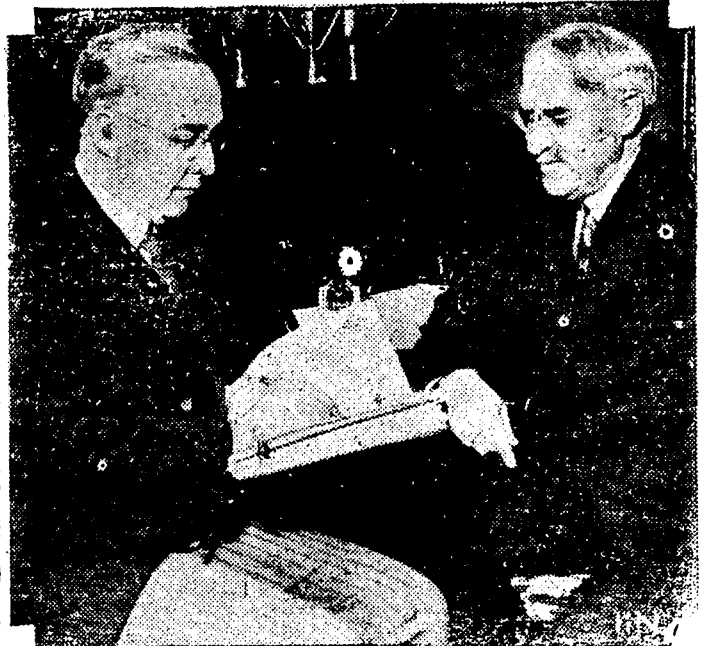
MONDAY.
Calendar day of house; senate considers cruiser bill.

Senate interstate commerce committee opens hearings on bill to extend life of radio commission.

Tariff hearings continue before house ways and means committee.

Senate immigration committee hears before it proposal to postpone national origins clause.

Contemplate Big Church Merger



Leaders of Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal denominations are discussing informally a merger of these two great Protestant churches at Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, left, clerk of general assembly of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Eugene M. Antrim, secretary of Methodist Episcopal committee on relations with other denominations, discuss ways and means of bringing about the proposed merger.

JACKSON BARNETT, TROUBLE MAN OF CREEK INDIANS, SAYS HE DIDN'T WANT GET MARRIED

Sixty Years As College Student; Dies at Age 78

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—William Cullen Kemper, known as "The Perpetual Student" at Columbia University, died yesterday at the age of 78. He studied at the University for 60 years.

During his years of study he acquired 13 degrees. It was said in university circles that when he started as an undergraduate he was not liking for study and that a wealthy relative, in order to urge him on, left him \$2,500 a year as long as he remained in college. His friends, however, said that he learned to love studying and remained at Columbia to indulge this desire.

School Teacher and Her Pupil Are Forgiven

ELLAVILLE, Ga., Feb. 4. (AP)—Mrs. M. M. Wellons, 35-year-old school teacher, and Edwin Chapman, her 17-year-old pupil, were reconciled with their families today, while the kidnapping charge entered against the woman when she disappeared with the boy two weeks ago, has been dropped.

The lad's desire to get back to his mother brought him home after a trip to Toledo, Ohio, and back to Americus, Ga., with Mrs. Wellons.

Mrs. Wellons was at the home of her mother. Her husband is with her.

Young Chapman told officers that in Toledo the woman obtained a position and wanted to stay, but that he became homesick.

Officers said Mrs. Wellons' husband believed his wife's action was the result of a nervous disorder.

Stanford Head Is To Have Place in Hoover Cabinet

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Examiner declared today it had learned that Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, would take a temporary place in President Hoover's cabinet as secretary of the interior and that he later is to be named secretary of a new department, that of education and public welfare.

The Examiner understood that the formation of the new executive department of the government would require about two years, and that it could have jurisdiction over the public health service, the bureau of education, the women's and children's bureaus of the department of labor and hospitalization and care of war veterans.

SHIPPING DERANGED; SEA TAKES TOLL AS OTHERS ARE FROZEN

UNPRECEDENTED STORM AND COLD CONDITIONS PREVAIL-ED OVER ALL EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 4. (AP)—At least 44 persons met death in Europe over a week-end of unprecedented storm and cold conditions. The Balkan states and Turkey being particularly heavy sufferers.

Shipping was everywhere deranged, especially in the Black Sea where numerous minor wrecks were reported.

The most serious disaster was off the coast of Portugal where the German freighter Deister foundered yesterday after being driven on the rocks during a violent gale. The crew of 26 assembled on the topmost deck, but a huge wave hurled 20 of them into the sea. The remaining six went down with their vessel.

The second largest disaster was in the Russian Turkestan town of Alma Ata where a landslide on Saturday swept 11 persons to their deaths.

Four workmen spent to clear the tracks of the Simplot Express in Tracene Turkey were frozen to death and the work of digging out the train which has been blocked by snow for three days was called off.

Three persons were frozen to death in Budapest and many others were suffering from exposure. It was the coldest day in fifty years, the temperature dropping to 20 below zero centigrade in some places of Hungary.

Weather Bitter Cold.
While London groped through a choking fog, the worst one of the winter, a belt of bitter cold wrapped itself around Europe and Asia. Shipping along the China coast was bucking an ice barrier 30 miles out to sea and clear across Europe and Asia there was a cold wave which has not been surpassed for a generation.

The third day of the worst blizzard in twenty-five years out Constantino completely off from the world by land and sea. Soviet steamer Kamsky, Flott, aboard which Leon Trotsky, former head of the red army but now an exile, is believed to be a passenger, had taken refuge near the entrance of the Bosphorus and was unable to reach Constantinople.

Many Wreck in Black Sea.
There were many wrecks in the Black Sea. The Soviet cattle steamer Omsk, 2500 tons, sank near the mouth of the Danube.

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Airmail Pilot Is Forced Down and Rides Horse Out

KELTON, Utah, Feb. 4. (AP)—Paul Andert, air mail pilot flying between Boise, Idaho, and Salt Lake City, rode a borrowed horse through several miles of deep snow to Kelton last night to report his company in Salt Lake by telephone that engine trouble had forced him down.

Andert's report he landed in a snow covered field near here without damaging his plane, ended a search started when he failed to arrive in Salt Lake City on time.

Five Injured in Auto Accident in Breckenridge Area

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 4. (AP)—Five persons were injured, three seriously, in an automobile accident near here Sunday.

Three of the injured, Noel Moore, his sister, J. Lee, and a niece, Bossie Hammonds, are in a hospital here suffering from internal injuries and bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nail of Fort Worth, whose car collided with the one driven by Moore, were injured slightly.

Moore and his sister were returning to their home in Breckenridge from Mineral Wells.

TEXAS CATTLE NUMBER SAME AS YEAR AGO BUT ARE WORTH NEARLY \$26,000,000 MORE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Total number of cattle and calves in Texas on January 1, was 5,607,000, and the same number reported a year previous by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture. The average value per head is set at \$4.20 this year as against \$3.70 a year ago, and the total value increased from \$20,870,000 to \$23,664,000 during 1928.

Total number of cattle and calves on farms of Oklahoma Jan. 1 this year was reported as 1,723,000, same as a year ago, while the value per head has increased from \$3.70 to \$4.20 and the total value from \$6,374,000 Jan. 1, 1928, to \$7,326,000 on January 1, this year.

The report places total number of hogs and pigs on Texas farms Jan. 1 at 1,210,000, compared with 1,375,000 on Jan. 1, 1928. In other words, the number of hogs at this time is but 88 per cent as great as a year ago. The value per head has decreased from \$11.50 to \$9.70; while the total value of Texas hogs has decreased from \$15,782,000 to \$11,699,000 during the year.

Sheep and lambs in Texas January 1 this year was 5,052,000 compared with 4,503,000 a year ago; the value per head was \$8.90 against \$8.46, and the total value of \$45,190,000 as against \$38,190,000 a year ago.

Of the cattle and calves in Texas this January 1, included above, there were 953,000 being kept for milk, which compares with 936,000 a year ago; value per head was \$61 against \$57 a year ago, and total value of this milk stock was \$58,255,000 against \$53,352,000 a year previous.

Oklahoma had milk cows num-

LINDBERGH HOPS OFF FOR PANAMA ON HIS NATAL DAY

SENDS AMPHIBIAN TO HAVANA FOR FIRST STOP ON NEW AIR MAIL ROUTE

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The weather was favorable and the colonel hoped to reach Belize by mid-afternoon.

Colonel Lindbergh was accompanied by Col. John Hambleton, vice president of the Pan-American Airways, as passenger, and H. L. Burkey as mechanic and radio operator. J. T. Trippie, president of the Airways company, was in the plane on its flight here from Miami but remained in Havana.

The youthful pilot told the associated Press here he considered this flight of great significance, not only as a medium of quick transportation to Central America and the West Indies, but also because the new service would bring the nations of the world into closer contact.

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The American airman, inaugurating an airmail service between Miami and Panama.

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Pontchartrain Toll Bridge In Hands Receiver

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Pontchartrain Bridge Corporation, operators of the Lake Pontchartrain toll bridge, the longest single concrete span in the world, was placed in the hands of receivers today by U. S. District Judge Wayne G. Borah, on petition of Jahnke Service, Inc. The Jahnke Company sets out in the petition that the bridge company owes it \$25,591 and that the bridge company is further involved to the extent of more than five million dollars.

Wortham Dog Saves Master's Home From Fire

WORTHAM, Feb. 4. (AP)—The threat of Alvin Moody of Houston and other anti-Tammany democrats, to leave the democratic party and cross swords with the regulars either as independents or as fusionists with the republicans, will not deter sponsors of the bill barring bolters from the democratic primary, now pending before the Texas legislature.

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Governor Long Has Started New Official Ouster

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 4. (AP)—Successful in ousting Dr. Oscar Dowling as president of the Louisiana board of health, Governor Huey P. Long has appointed a successor to Dr. V. K. Irion, state conservation commissioner.

Yesterday he announced the appointment of Robert S. Moody, New Orleans real estate investor, to the post now occupied by Dr. Irion. The governor contended Irion's term of office expired August 3, 1928.

Dr. Irion declared his term of office does not expire until July 1, 1929, and announced he would not vacate unless ordered to do so by the courts, forecasting another long court battle like the Dowling case.

McCloskey to Face Trial February 18

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Cases against Judge Augustus McCloskey of San Antonio, congressman-elect from the 14th congressional district, alleging alteration of Bexar county election returns, were set for February 18, Judge J. D. Moore today.

McCloskey, 47, was charged with altering the returns of the 1928 election, under indictments charging the same offense, were set for the same day also.

The cases were transferred to Travis county from Bexar county on charges of venue.

Pope to Announce Settlement Roman Question Feb. 12

ROME, Feb. 4. (AP)—It was reliably reported today that solution of the historic Roman question, involving the relations of the church and state in Italy, will be announced by Pope Pius on February 12, the anniversary of his coronation.

Lindy Hops to Start New Mail Route



Colonel Charles Lindbergh standing beside the plane in which he hopped to Miami, Fla., from Curtiss Field, N. Y. Lindy will take the first air mail from Miami on an inaugural service between the States and the Canal Zone, making stops at Havana, British Honduras, Spanish Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

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Gunmen Slay Mother When Door Closed

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Susie Petrillo, 36, mother of seven children, was killed early today by one of two gunmen who fired through a glass pane in the door of her apartment, merely wounding her husband, when she refused admission to the apartment.

Her husband, Adolph, who solicits business for a wet wash laundry, said rival laundrymen threatened not to determine him from doing what he believed is just, and that he intends to do what he can to get it all through the house.

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Bomb and Bombers Arrested in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. (AP)—A bomb that never reached its destination was discovered by police last night in a parked automobile.

Looking in the tonneau the officers found a five-inch length of pipe packed with dynamite. The explosive, they said later, was intended for the bungalow of Kurt Krober, a real estate dealer.

Anthony Di Giandomini and Tony Vitullo, who were in the automobile, were arrested. Police learned Krober recently had a dispute with another business man.

RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATION IS TURNED DOWN 16-3

CHARGES MADE BY SENATOR M'FARLANE ASSAILED BY OTHER SENATORS

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—The senate turned against investigations with a vengeance today, voting 16 to 3 to table a resolution providing for an investigation of the state prison board.

The resolution, introduced by Senator McFarlane, asked for an inquiry by a joint committee of the house and senate. The vote found only Smith and Robison siding with McFarlane. Cousins, Martin and Patton did not vote, while several other senators slipped out of the chamber just before the roll call.

McFarlane's resolution and his remarks in support of it aroused the ire of many of the senators and about a third of the membership gained the floor to defend members of the prison board.

Senator Woodward unlimbered the opening gun on McFarlane. He characterized McFarlane's allegations as the second most serious charges ever made on the Texas senate floor. He asserted the charges which resulted in former Gov. Ferguson's impeachment were the only one more serious.

Sensors Woodward and Hyer suggested that McFarlane should bring impeachment charges if he were serious. They said they would place the matter before a grand jury.

Woodward, Hyer, Hornsby, Beck, Wood, Holbrook, Stevenson, Witt, Love and Westbrook spoke against the McFarlane resolution.

PROBERS OF LAND COMMISSION OFFICE RECESS TO THURSDAY

ROBISON AND ATTORNEY DEMAND THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS BE MADE PUBLIC

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—After placing in the record a request of the committee for certain information, with reference to operation of the general land office under the 1928 legislation, and Commissioner J. T. Robison's reply, the committee investigating the land office today recessed until Thursday when taking of testimony will start.

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ERNEST C. COX.

Ed Kilman, staff correspondent for the Houston Post-Dispatch is writing a feature "Who's Who and What's What in the Texas Legislature" which appears in the Post-Dispatch from day to day. The correspondent takes several members of the legislature each day and chronicles their activities in an interesting and entertaining style.

Included among those mentioned in the Thursday release was Representative Ernest C. Cox of Corsicana. In connection with a picture of Mr. Cox the writer enumerated the activities of the representative as follows:

"Here is a man who is interested in the children of the state and who has been manager of one of the state orphan homes for boys, Rep. Ernest C. Cox of Corsicana. The bill in which he is mostly interested is a measure providing for the erection of memorial buildings for the Texas guards. The funds for the erection of these buildings are to be received from the sale of the American Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville. He is also fostering measures that will give state aid to invalid children.

"He is interested with several other representatives in passing an enabling act, making it possible for independent school districts or common school districts or combination of either of these two or the entire county to vote bonds for the building of junior colleges, and a special tax to maintain such buildings by petition vote. The prison relocation measure has his approval.

"He is frankly against the abolition of fraternities at the university and is open to conviction on the subject of giving the board of regents control of the university lands. Another measure which he hopes to see passed by the legislature is one that requires the teaching of the state and national constitutions in the elementary history courses. He also believes that the teachers in the elementary grades should be American born and that physical education should be taught in all schools.

"This genial and somewhat busy representative was born in Ellis county in 1897. He was graduated from the Memphis high school in 1911 and attended Clabber college until 1914 when he entered the State university. In 1917 he entered the service and upon his discharge in December, 1918, he went into the bottling business with his father in Cleburne. He was in this business for 22 months prior to going to Dallas as superintendent of the municipal association of that city.

"In 1921 he went to Corsicana as manager of the state's orphan home for boys. He held this position until August, 1927, at which time he went to the state headquarters of the American Legion at Austin as state adjutant. This is his second term in the legislature. In the Fortieth he represented the fifty-eighth district. During the present session he is representing the sixtieth district. Mr. Cox is chairman of the committee on military affairs and is acting as a member of the committees on appropriations, eleemosynary institutions, municipal and private corporations, and contingent expense.

Landscape the grounds surrounding your home. Money spent for flowers, trees and shrubbery is money well invested. Happiness and pleasure are the returns.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

However he may dispose of other cabinet posts it is to be hoped that President-Elect Herbert Hoover will get away from the practice of preceding presidents of making the postmaster generalship a dumping ground for left over political obligations. If there was a man who didn't seem to fit any of the other posts the custom has been to inflict him upon the United States postal service.

In the last 36 years 13 men have occupied the office, an average of almost two to each of seven presidents. The only men who have served for as much as four years in this period are Albert Sidney Burleson and Harry S. New, the present incumbent. Of the latter it must be said that he has been as acceptable a postmaster general as any who has filled the office in recent years, but he was appointed solely because of political considerations and as the third appointee to the office by Warren G. Harding in a period of a little more than two years.

The postoffice has taken on a great express service in the parcels post. It has entered the banking business through its postal savings system. It is just now in the beginning of an air mail development that may go a long way toward assuring the success or failure of American air commerce.

It is a fact undisputed that the parcels post, which has multiplied many times the volume of postal carrying, was dumped literally into letter mail bags in its inception and even today there is no adequate separation of costs as between the communications and parcel carrying functions of the department. Congress for years has been quarreling as to the relative justice of the rates imposed on various classes of mail without being able to reach an acceptable conclusion because of its inability to assemble statistics of sufficient definiteness to be reliable.

What obviously is needed is a big business executive in the post office department, a man who can reorganize and classify the traffic in a way that will produce alike a more efficient service and justice in the matter of rates and wages. It is enough to know that the department has been without that sort of executive now for a long period of years and that during this time very few postmaster generals have remained long enough to learn one-half of what the job was all about.

FANATICAL ABSURDITY.

Church members are to be used as unofficial dry sleuths, if the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League has its way. Under a plan recently adopted at Providence, every churchman will be made an informer of the national prohibition service, noting the names of persons who sell or possess liquor and turning the names over to federal agents.

The scheme is thoroughly reprehensible. As one Providence minister remarked, "the church has troubles enough of its own without going into the secret service business and organizing its members as a group of snobs."

In this case, Volsteadism is not the issue. Good, bad or indifferent, the dry regime incurs a public obligation, not a private responsibility. It will be a sad day for America when any statutory decree, however noble or vicious in motive, is allowed to reduce citizens to the level of tattle-tales.

The man or woman failing to secure a poll tax receipt will probably regret it many times before the year is out. The vote is the only voice we have in the city and county government and it is the duty of the voter to see that the right kind of men and women are named to fill these offices.

As a sign that our civilization is becoming too complex, an Iowa paper finds that the reason there are 9,000 unemployed actors in New York is because visiting farmers cannot afford to take in the theatre.

WHEN WOMEN SMOKED PIPES.

Modern man is accustomed to the sight of a woman with a cigarette between her lips, and although we hear from time to time of a decline in the feminine demand for this form of tobacco there is no outward and visible sign of it. It is rarely, however, that the townsman, at any rate, sees a pipe in a woman's mouth.

The case was different once. In England women were not slow to follow men in the adoption of the pipe. In the seventeenth century the smoking of a clay was well established among women in most varied ranks of life. It causes no surprise to find a woodcut of "Moll Catpurse," highway robber and general bad character, puffed away lustily at the weed.

It is more unexpected to come across an illustration of a cavalier woman similarly engaged, and with an almost identical pipe. But what is really startling is to read in the account books of Mistress Sarah Fell, stepdaughter of Fox, the Quaker, of pipes and tobacco bought for her mother and sisters. So these Quaker women smoked!

No doubt an impetus was given to pipe smoking among women by the disinfectant virtues tobacco was believed to have against the plague. This was a common belief. Women naturally acted upon the opinion—and smoked their pipe. Moreover, they provided their children with pipes also, according to an account from the pen of a French visitor to England in 1672.

CONFIRMATION PLUS WARNING.

Senate confirmation of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior was not unexpected. Added to the usual reluctance to interfere with the white house in the matter of cabinet appointments was the recognized expectation that Mr. West will not be reappointed by President-elect Hoover, and, accordingly, that he has only a few weeks in which to serve.

Nevertheless, the opposition to the appointment, which resulted in 27 negative votes, was by no means devoid of value. It was at least a rather forceful way of pointing to the dangers involved in the selection for cabinet berths of men whose past interests may have created undesirable prejudice and bias in favor of private enterprises like the power trust.

Despite the fact that Mr. West's contacts with the Insull interests were shown to have been comparatively unimportant and despite the appointee's expressed willingness to have no part in judicial proceedings affecting Insull affairs, the objections encountered by the appointment were worth while. They constituted a warning which future presidents are not likely to overlook.

WASTEFUL "ADVERTISING."

Advertisers who mail their circulars to wrong addresses may be casting their bread upon the waters, but it will not return to them after many days. It will not return at all. The postoffice department warns that it considers such material as waste and disposes of it accordingly. So do many recipients when mail matter of this kind is addressed properly.

During the past year 13,000,000 letters containing circulars and other advertising matter were consigned to waste paper bins by postal authorities. Figured at five cents each to cover cost of material, printing, labor and postage, the total loss was \$650,000.

The loss was due to the carelessness in two particulars. Obsolete mailing lists were used and the envelopes bore no return cards. There is no money in advertising that does not reach the public.

Rumors continue of new buildings and new enterprises in the business district. These rumors are very persistent although no official verification seems to be available. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire and if half of the rumors materialize we can record 1929 as an unusually active year.

SAME CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS METHODS BY NEW CONCERN

NO CHANGE IN POLICY BY CENTRAL TEXAS REFINING COMPANY, SAYS HEAD

No change in the policy will be made by the Central Texas Refining company, President C. A. Middleton announced Friday morning following the formal merger of the Kent-Middleton Refining company of Angus, Minn., and the Central Texas Refining company of Brownwood, which was effective February 1.

"We will continue the same conservative, courteous treatment of all our customers, improving wherever possible, and planning an active campaign to boost 'Cent-Tex' products, and will expand our field of operations as fast as conditions permit."

An appraisal of the holdings of the new company is now nearing completion by a firm of independent engineers, representing eastern interests, and their preliminary report places a value of \$1,000,000 on the properties. Capital stock of the new firm is \$1,250,000, practically all held by directors of the corporation.

Included in the properties of the company are three refineries at Angus, Minn., and Brownwood, with a combined capacity of 8500 barrels of crude daily. A considerable amount of proven territory is under lease, and development operations are progressing along a conservative basis.

The directorate of the new corporation is made up of outstanding men in the oil industry in Texas, which insures the company of the best leadership in the field of operation, the head of the Central Texas Refining company pointed out. Included in the list are I. N. Cerf, president of the State National Bank; W. C. Stroube of the firm of Stroube & Stroube, independent operators; R. L. Wheelock of the firm of Wheelock & Collins, independent operators; E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil company of Mexico; and Harry Reynolds, secretary of the firm of Cranfill and Reynolds of Dallas and Cisco, drilling contracts and operators.

No changes in the personnel of the combined organization will be made, Mr. Middleton announced, although several additions will be made to care for the increased volume of work.

The merger of the two companies joins two independent units that have enjoyed a sensational growth since their organization. The Kent-Middleton Refining company was organized early in 1924 with a capital stock of \$65,000, which has been increased at numerous intervals until the merger. Mr. Middleton and associates recently purchased the half interest of Garland Kent for a consideration of approximately a half million dollars.

The Central Texas Refining company of Brownwood was organized late in 1927, and the merger marked the second increase in capital stock since its formation. The original stock was \$25,000 which was later raised to \$100,000, and through the merger to a million and a quarter.

General headquarters for the firm have been installed on the sixth floor of the State National Bank Building; district offices will also be maintained at Brownwood. Following is the complete list of officers and directors of the company: C. A. Middleton, president and general manager; Sherwood B. Owens, vice-president and assistant general manager; John C. Houston, vice-president and sales director; J. H. Edwards, vice-president; E. T. Green, vice-president; Frank Lemon, secretary; I. N. Cerf, treasurer; Lawrence Treadwell, counsel; George P. Mann, general superintendent; directors: R. L. Wheelock, E. L. Smith, W. C. Stroube, Harry Reynolds, Mrs. John S. Owens.

TWO MEN HANGED ST LOUIS JAIL FRIDAY MORNING

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1. —(A)—Leonard R. Yeager, 31, and Thomas Lowry, 22, convicted of murder, were hanged in the jail here today, Yeager for the slaying of a bystander in a holdup November 17, 1926, and Lowry for the killing of a motorcycle officer September 20, 1926. The traps were sprung at 6:10 o'clock.

Both men went to the gallows with outward calm and the double execution was carried out speedily with a small group of official witnesses and newspapermen in the death chamber. Yeager shot and killed Constable Schuch, an elderly tailor, who was passing through a saloon at the time Yeager and a companion, Maurice Birmingham, were holding up the establishment. Birmingham is serving a life sentence.

Lowry shot and killed Motorcycle Patrolman Eugene Lovely while the officer was attempting to arrest him for speeding. Lowry had served one prison term for burglary.

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SORDID PICTURE PAINTED OF PRESENT PRISON CONDITIONS; RELOCATION HAS ADVOCATES

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(A)—Members of the legislature yesterday looked upon a sordid picture of the Texas penitentiary system, painted by members of the state prison commission who appeared before a joint session to give a report on conditions behind the walls at Huntsville and upon eleven farms, W. M. Odell of Fort Worth, in the absence of Col. R. H. Baker of Houston, who is ill, made the principal address. His remarks were supplemented by Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple and Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston. Governor Dan Moody also made a brief talk.

The Huntsville plant is a minor unit of the present system, with only 517 of the 4,570 persons doing penal servitude, confined behind the walls there. The prison board was "astounded," Odell said, to find upon a recent visit to the farms that some of the worst type criminals, "had been turned loose upon these lands," which offer many opportunities of escape.

"The board decided by unanimous vote that these men should not be placed on the farms, but we found that it was physically impossible to keep all the dangerous criminals behind the walls, because of the lack of facilities," Odell said.

He pleaded for removal of the main walls at Huntsville from their present site, within two blocks of the business section, he said, to a reasonable distance out of the city. He pointed out that the prison is only a short distance from the Sam Houston Normal school.

Advocating relocation and concentration of the prison system as proposed in a bill by Senator Holbrook, Odell said the board must know without further delay what the legislature intends doing in this direction, before it can formulate plans to take care of the situation.

Governor Moody told the legislature it should give the prison board power to relocate and concentrate this prison system.

Relative of Mexia Citizens Is Dead

MEXIA, Feb. 1.—(Sp.)—Rev. John Black Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Victoria, son of Mrs. L. H. Hudson, Mexia, and brother of Rev. E. H. Hudson, Mexia, Presbyterian pastor, died at his Victoria home Monday night and was buried there Wednesday, according to information received here.

Appetitis was given as the cause of death. The minister is survived by the widow and two daughters.

COMMITTEE FACES PREPARING REPORT ON NEFF CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(A)—The senate interstate commerce committee today faced the task of preparing a report on the renomination of Pat M. Neff to the United States board of mediation, after hearing testimony from an agent of the former Texas governor.

Hearings on the nomination closed yesterday after Neff's reply to charges by H. J. Carr of the machinists union that he had acted contrary to his duties in mediating a wage dispute between the Fort Smith and Western Railway of Arkansas and its employees.

Neff said he had pushed, the

John Walling Hurt Motorcycle Accident

John Walling was painfully injured in a motorcycle accident Thursday evening. The injured man was taken to the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic where an X-ray examination was made for possible skull injuries.

He was able to be moved home about noon Friday, after it was determined that his hurts were of a minor nature.

case, but that the railway had shown him that it was losing \$2,000 a month and that he and another mediator had felt that the increase should not be forced. This opinion, he said, was backed by the Railroad National Union who advised that the case be dropped. report is expected this week.

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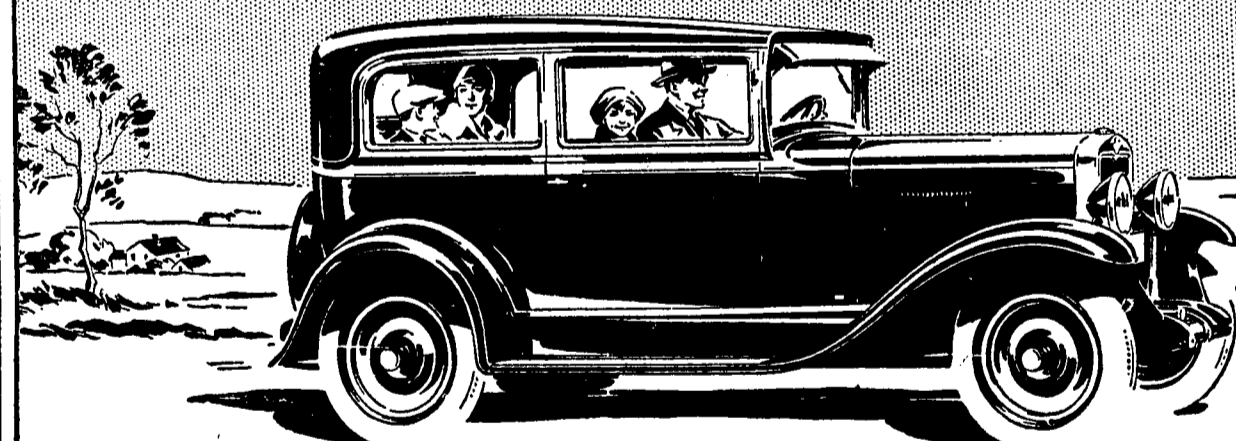
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BOY WITH HUNDRED SWEETHEARTS MUST HANG FOR MURDER

YOUTH WHO HAD ADVENTUROUS CAREER IN U. S. AND EUROPE MUST PAY

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—(U)—Joseph Reginald Victor Clarke, 21, who was an adventurous career in Europe and the United States and was known as "the boy with a hundred sweethearts" was sentenced to death today for the murder of Mrs. Alice Fontaine.

It took the court just four and one-half minutes to try, convict and sentence the youth who had pleaded guilty to slaying the woman, with whom he boarded.

Young Clarke was stated to have had a brilliant school career and to have visited his mother in Virginia when he was sixteen. He was said to have spent a year at Princeton University.

He studied psychology and hypnosis, particularly, and, police said, then began to entangle numerous women over whom he exercised powers. They kept him free from financial worries. Dozens of young women in Liverpool became his wives.

In the case of Mrs. Fontaine, he boarded without payment when courting her daughter, fleeced her of her life savings and eventually murdered her.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT PROBLEMS EXPECTED TO REACH SOLONS

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provision to be chaotic condition affecting the vested rights of the owners of the land. Texas, through the legislature, seems to be willing to adjust the matter, probably through sale, but the question of remuneration doubtless will create an issue that cannot be settled readily.

Rejection by the house committee of the bond issue plan for financing a permanent and connected system of highways and reimbursing counties for moneys they have already spent on state-designated highways has had the effect of relieving the tense situation between opponents and proponents of the idea, although the advocates have not completely surrendered.

That friends of the bond issue consider it a heavily lost is indicated by action of Hubbard of New Boston, former member of the highway commission, in preparing an amendment for the motor license fee bill which would direct counties to devote one half of the license fees retained by them towards retirement of outstanding road bonds.

Proponents of the bond issue plan were placed at a disadvantage at the start, because of the necessity of amending the constitution before bonds could be issued. An amendment could be submitted only by a two-thirds majority vote of both houses. Sentiment for and against the bond issue is so evenly divided that it seems out of the question to hope for the big margin necessary to put it over.

A movement to make the highway commission elective instead of appointive gained momentum last week when Senator Parr proposed the change through a bill signed by both senators. A similar bill by Gerson, author of the highway department investigation resolution, is pending before a house committee. Although Governor Moody has gone on record more than once as unalterably opposed to an elective highway commission, there is considerable sentiment among the legislators for the principle of "letting the people select their servants" as reflected by Representative Stevenson of Junction, the other night in committee, when he objected to a resolution proposing officers be selected for four years instead of two year terms.

NAVARRO COUNTY ROADS REPORTED IN HEAVY CONDITION

Roads in all sections of Navarro county were reported in extremely heavy condition Monday after the continuous slow rains of the past several days. One driver reported making the trip from Kerens to Corsicana in five hours.

Traffic is getting through to Ennis without undue difficulty, and travel to Dallas is being routed by Waxahachie. Travel to Dawson was impractical because of the long stretch of new dump recently erected, and a detour made necessary by bridge replacements.

The road to Mexia was reported heavy but traffic was getting through.

New Line Dresses To Be Featured By Corsicana Concern

A new line of ladies' dresses, designed and manufactured by a former Corsicana resident will be featured in the near future by Jarrell-Elliott Dry Goods company, according to an announcement made Monday by B. N. Jarrell, manager.

The line is designed and manufactured by Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelton, in their factory in Miami, Tennessee, and are known as the "Ottie Bird" dresses.

Mrs. Shelton was formerly Miss Ottie Bird, and resided in Corsicana for several years. She has several relatives living in Corsicana at the present time.

Remodel Building For Drug Store

Extensive repairs are now underway on the new quarters for the McDonald Drug company in the Pace building at the corner of West Sixth avenue and Beaton street. J. E. Metcalf and Son are the contractors.

They show windows, terrazzo floors, and general repairs will be made on the building. Work is expected to be complete about March 1.

RAGING BLACK SEA STORM HELD SECRET OF TROTSKY'S FUTURE AS EXILE STARTED

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(U)—Dispatches received here today from Moscow stated Leon Trotsky was still in Russia and reports that he had been drowned while crossing the Black sea to Constantinople were without foundation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—(U)—A raging storm, nature's counterpart of the political tempests his life has known, held the secret today of Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet exile.

Somewhere on the gale-tossed waters of the Black Sea the Soviet steamer Krasny Flot had sought a haven from the worst storm seen here in years. Aboard the Krasny Flot—rumor has it—is Trotsky, bound from exile in Russia to a new place of exile in European Turkey.

The ship's agents announced the steamer had put in at a small Black Sea port, which they declined to locate, also refusing to express an opinion as to when it might be expected to dock here from Batumi, where—rumor says—Trotsky boarded it.

There is general acceptance here now that the Russian leader will be sent by the Soviet to this country shortly, if he is not already en route, to continue his exile.

LOCAL COFFEE PLANT MAKES ADDITIONS TO ROASTING FACILITIES

CHANGE ALSO MADE IN TERRITORY COVERED BY COMPANY'S SALESMEN

Owing to recent increased sales of King of the Cup Coffee and in order to meet the growing demand for their general line of high grade coffees in the territories covered by their ten salesmen in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the Royal Coffee Co. have added a complete new roasting unit and a new grinding machine, also several changes have been made in arrangement of the machinery in the plant. These additions and innovations will give this modern coffee roaster a greatly increased output capacity.

N. Royall, president and general manager of the company, announced Monday some territorial changes to take care of this trade expansion. J. J. Sikes, city salesman, has been promoted to traveling salesman manager, and C. N. Olsen will call on the merchants of Corsicana and some nearby towns.

HOOVER TURNING TO PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT NATION

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 4.—(U)—President-elect Hoover is concentrating this week on some of the problems ahead of him, including cabinet appointments, legislative affairs and administration policies. Engagements have been made with several of his close friends and advisors, among them Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, who is to arrive today from Washington. Mr. Hoover is expected to discuss the Florida political situation.

Mr. Hoover probably will accept the birthday celebration invitation of his old friend, Thomas A. Edison, at the inventor's home at Fort Meyers, a week from today. He probably will make the trip across the state by motor.

To Seek Flood Control Needs

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 4.—(U)—President-elect Hoover decided today to make a personal inspection of the Okeechobee district of Florida to get first hand information as to the needs for the flood control in that section where 2,000 people were drowned during the 1928 storm.

Announcement of the decision was made by Glenn B. Skipper, Republican national committee chairman for Florida, after a conference with Mr. Hoover. He said the president-elect would leave here on Feb. 14 and that the trip would require two days.

Major General Jadin, chief of army engineers, has recommended to congress an appropriation of \$10,740,000 to build levees, reservoirs and to aid navigation in the district.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Susan A. Owen.

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PLANS ARE BEING FORMED FOR ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Plans are moving rapidly for the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Corsicana chamber of commerce to be held Tuesday night, February 19th, in the high school cafeteria. It was announced Monday morning by W. P. McCann, general chairman.

The outstanding community get-together affair of the year, it is necessary to have some ten or twelve committees to handle the general details. Among the committees announced Monday for the banquet are:

General committee: W. P. McCann, chairman, Clyde Stroud, Sydney Marks, Lowry Martin and Chas. G. Jester.

Publicity: L. J. Worthington, F. A. Gibson, C. A. Tripp, Mrs. A. A. Guess.

Decorations and electrical effects: Clyde Foster, Richard Scott, Ted Ferguson, J. C. Young, Robert Cooksey.

Table decorations: Miss Willette Greenlee, Mrs. Tessie Dickson, Miss Maud Lackey, Miss Hazel McDonald, Mrs. Lawrence Treadwell, Mrs. R. N. Elliott.

Attendance: W. C. Stroube, Dr. T. P. McClelland, Dr. J. Wilson Davis, O. M. Boynton, Fredus Pierce, A. A. Allison, R. A. Caldwell, Mark DeWitt.

Guest invitations: R. J. Jackson, J. L. Halbert, Henry Gentry, P. N. Drane, J. H. Roberts, J. M. Dyer, L. N. Cerf, R. L. Wheeler.

Judicial: L. J. Worthington, Wilbur Wright, Charlton Gunter, Leslie Wilkes, Sidney Story.

SHIPPING DERANGED; SEA TAKES TOLL AS OTHERS ARE FROZEN

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Ira Melchior, while other ships, the Turkish Hissar, the Russian Tolp and the French Rhone were all around.

Conditions in Constantinople itself were tragic. There was a serious bread shortage because flour could not be transported. The temperature was below zero centigrade. Two-thirds of the shops, all the schools and various courts were closed as teachers and students were unable to reach the city from the suburbs.

Messages from Oluj in the Transylvania said that hunger-crazed wolves driven from their haunts in the snow buried woods and hills, had invaded towns and villages. Entire populations formed vigilance committees to drive off the marauders.

Weather Hurts Crops.

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 4.—(U)—Unfavorable weather threatens failure of this season's orange crop. The fruit is falling from the trees after continued rains and low temperatures.

FORMER CORSICANA RESIDENT BROUGHT BACK FOR BURIAL

C. L. Burns, former resident of Corsicana, died at his home in Wichita Falls Sunday night following a long illness and the body will be brought back here for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. Harry Allen of Dallas officiating. Sutherlands will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Civilian Polo Team Meets Fifth Cavalry

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 4.—(U)—The Wichita Falls civilian polo team will meet the fifth cavalry of Fort Worth here tomorrow in the finals of the open event of the annual mid-winter tournament.

The North Texans defeated the Twelfth Cavalry team of Fort Brown, 9 goals to 1, in the semifinal event yesterday afternoon. The play of Cornde of Fort Brown stood out.

A handicap tournament will follow the open event.

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CONNECTICUT PEACE OFFICER ARRESTED IN CHARGE MURDER AS RESULT DEATH OF FRIEND

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 4.—(U)—Trenor Rice, deputy sheriff and former constable of Chaplin, was under arrest today, charged with the murder of his friend and benefactor, County Detective William E. Jackson, who was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home Tuesday night.

Lieutenant Edward P. Leahy of the Willimantic police said Rice had confessed to former State Trooper Rowe H. Wheeler, but Edward J. Hickey, a county detective who had headed the investigation forces refused to confirm this.

Rice was arrested at the Jackson home last night, after 25 hours of questioning interrupted briefly for the interrogation, for the first time, of Mrs. Jackson and her daughter, Juanita, 21.

Questioning of Rice was started Saturday night after his return from the Jackson funeral at which he was a pallbearer. Detective Hickey revealed after the arrest that he had asked Miss Jackson to invite Rice to be a pallbearer for the purpose of "breaking him down."

Hickey said the Jackson family told him that last Sunday that Jackson, on recovering from an attack of influenza, had ordered Rice from his home and previously at which he had quarreled with and acted "sourly toward him."

SCOUTING COMING TO LIFE AGAIN IN CORSICANA SECTOR

By McLELLAN WASSELL

Scouting is slowly but surely regaining the lost interest of the boys of Corsicana. Although the members of the former scout troops are not in any of the present troops, we hope to soon have "their name on the dotted line."

Troop No. 144, Circle 10 Council, expires on Feb. 16th. Scoutmaster H. E. Wassell and the nine scouts of high rank, who are the body of this troop, expect to soon re-register. Several members of this troop have either gone to college or have graduated from high school, but they are expected to register and become honor members.

Troop No. 7, of the First Baptist church seem to be "dead." We have not heard from it since 1927.

Troops Numbers 13 and 14 and some troops at the State Home, have not given us any news; we wonder why?

The Scouts at Barry, Kerens, Richland and Ennis seem to be asleep.

Well, so much for sleepy troops. Troop No. 1, not yet registered with the Circle 10 Council, meets at the Sam Houston School every Friday night at 7:00. This troop is on the rampage. Scoutmaster Mechem and his assistants Scoutmasters Dave Elliott, Don Newland, Walter Lewis and McLeellan Wassell, are having their hands full. This troop is now preparing to apply for a charter from National Council, New York City.

Troop No. 1 has twenty-nine wide-awake members. Ten of these boys have passed the tenderfoot tests, and eleven are on the verge of passing it. The assistant scoutmasters, who have all passed the rank of Life Scout, and two who have the Eagle Badge and several Palms to their credit, are preparing the boys of this troop in the essentials of "scouting" so that, some day, Corsicana may boast of a "Big Eagle Troop."

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Efforts Being Made Stage Match For Bobby Burns

Bobby Burns, manager of Mickey Riley, 130 pound boxer, and Battling Dunn are trying to secure a

match for him here Friday night, they stated Monday morning.

Mickey Riley, with the stageville player, at the Ideal Theatre this week, and efforts are being made for the match while he is here. He was champion of his division in the ring during the World War and trained at Camp Travis.

The American Legion will sponsor the fight, it was announced.

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FORMER RESIDENT BLOOMING GROVE TO BE BURIED THERE

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 4.—(Sp)—Mrs. Robert Bussinger, aged twenty-three, former resident of this city, died in Oklahoma City, Sunday night and the body will be returned here for burial. The body will arrive Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

She is survived by her husband, one son, her father, H. E. Simpson of Blooming Grove and a brother, Harry Simpson of Dallas.

in tip-top running shape by the end of February, 1929. When this is accomplished, Corsicana may as well prepare to see their scouts helping at any public meeting, club meeting, or lodge meeting where wide-awake scouts are needed to "put it over."



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DAY WERE WELL ATTEND-
ED AND INTEREST GOOD

The following announcements appeared in the Bulletin of the First Methodist church Sunday. The regular monthly meeting of the Western Council for Monday night at 7:30 in the Educational building, at which time all officers and teachers of the Sunday school are expected to be present. Professor W. H. Norwood, principal of the High School will be the principal speaker. On next Sunday morning, Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder, will preach and on next Sunday night Rev. Tadac Alura, a Japanese, will speak on "What Christianity Has Done for My Country." Rev. Alura is now a student in S. M. U. and has been disinherited by his family on account of his Christian faith. The meeting of the Methodist Men's Luncheon Club for Tuesday night, February 12th was also announced. The name of Miss Reba Rushing, 608 West Third avenue was noted as a new member.

Sunday was another one of those days conducive of poor attendance but in spite of this all meetings Sunday were well attended. At the Sunday school the attendance was 467, last Sunday 472, and one year ago 699. In the adult department the attendance was 113. There were 17 new members enrolled in the Sunday school. In the Weiler Bible class the attendance showed an increase with 36 present, as compared with 29 last Sunday and 28 one year ago.

In the Adult department A. A. Allison, superintendent, presided; Mrs. F. P. Culver presided at the piano; prayer was given by J. L. Halbert. Rev. F. P. Culver made an announcement about Decision Day in the Sunday School in March. Boyce Martin made the principal talk on life of "Bath." Mr. Allison stated that the speaker for next Sunday had not been secured but promised an interesting program.

In the High School department, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, superintendent, Marion Whitten a senior at A. & M. sang a solo. In the Weiler Bible class S. W. Burdine, president and W. A. Tarver taught the class. At the morning church hour, the attendance was excellent especially of children. Communion was observed and Rev. Mr. Culver preached his regular monthly sermon to children. The choir sang an anthem, "Holy, Holy," by Hesser. Practically every seat in the choir was filled. J. L. Halbert, chairman of the board of stewards, made an announcement on finances. Dr. Culver used as his subject, "Running on the Wrong Side," passing his talk on the incident in the California-Georgia foot ball game at which time a California player snatched a fumbled ball and ran the wrong direction to lose the game. Dr. Culver closed his very interesting talk with the statement that he had rather be the father of a fine son than president of a bank and had rather be the father of a fine girl than to be United States senator.

At the night hour he preached from the subject, "Should the Legislature Pass a Law Against the Teaching of Evolution?" Dr. Cul-

INCOME TAX IN A NUT-SHELL

Who? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$3,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

When? The filing period ends March 15, 1929.

Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

How? Instructions on Form 1040A and 1040.

What? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

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Thousands of inquiries have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to changes in tax legislation. The purpose of the Bureau is to answer these questions in a series of newspaper statements, based on the revenue act of 1928, approved May 20, 1928.

The rates of income tax and surtax applicable to individual income, and the personal exemption of individuals and credits for dependents, remain unchanged. The normal tax rate is 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 in excess of personal exemption, credits for dependents, etc., 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The surtax rates apply to net income in excess of \$10,000. The maximum surtax is 20 per cent, which applies to net incomes in excess of \$100,000.

The rate of tax on the income of corporations is reduced from 13 1/2 per cent to 12 per cent. The same rate applies to the income of insurance companies, reduction with respect to this class of taxpayers being from 12 1/2 per cent to 12 per cent. The credit allowed a domestic corporation, the net income of which is \$25,000 or less, is increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Teague Couple Are Painfully Burned

TEAGUE, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walton White, living east of Teague, were both badly burned, though not seriously, when Mrs. White brought a lamp near a carbide generating plant on which Mr. White was working, to see if they were out of carbide. They were almost, but not quite—and an explosion followed. The house also caught on fire, but was quickly extinguished.

ver at the outset said he was not an evolutionist but stated he did not think the legislature should pass such a bill.

The choir sang an anthem, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," by Monestel.

The Epworth League conference scheduled for Sunday afternoon was called off on account of weather conditions.

The third study period of the Mission Evangel will be held Wednesday night.

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CHURCH SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST DREW LARGE CROWDS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. ATTENDANCE CUT DOWN
BY WEATHER, HOWEVER

The preaching services at the First Baptist church were unusually well attended Sunday. A large crowd heard the pastor, J. Howard Williams, preach on "The Book of Life" at the morning hour. The evening congregation was still larger, with the main auditorium filled and some sitting in the balcony. "Borden of Yale" was the sermon subject at the evening service. It was the first of a series of four sermons on "The Lives of Great Men," to be delivered at the night services during February.

Although the inclement weather did not cut the attendance at the church services, the number present in Sunday school was considerably lower than last Sunday. There were 497 in Sunday school and 114 in the B. Y. P. U. S.

The musical program of the morning service included a solo by Mr. M. Dow Mooney and Mozart's "Glorious Is Thy Name," a beautiful anthem that was well sung by the large chorus choir. Much favorable comment was made in regard to the musical numbers of both services. At the evening hour the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Wood, played the offertory and accompanied the singing, together with the organ played by Mrs. S. K. Brietz. A mixed quartet composed of C. C. McClung, tenor; Mrs. B. M. Henderson, soprano; Mrs. P. A. Williamson, alto, and Dow Mooney, bass, sang just before the sermon—Reporter.

Two Days of Rain In Teague Area

TEAGUE, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—Continuous rains fell in this section Friday and Saturday. This will aid in putting a good seasoning in the ground for farming; however it has necessitated a cessation in farming operations, such as the breaking of land, in which many farmers are actively engaged at present.

Freestone County Gins More Cotton

TEAGUE, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—According to the report of F. H. Watson, special agent, this season's county ginning report was on Jan. 15, 2387 bales ahead of the report of the same date last year.

There were 22,814 bales ginned to Jan. 16 this year as compared with 20,427 to the same date last year.

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John Doe, Mexia's Man of Mystery, Is Buried With Secret

MEXIA, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—John Doe, the man who lived here quietly a man of mystery, has been buried with his secret.

After waiting three weeks after the death of the aged man who lived here under the name of John Doe, the J. I. Riddle company has buried the body without a word from any relative, although news of the man's death has been broadcast.

The strange recluse may have been W. C. Layman, for a few of his effects showed that name.

He lived in a lonely cabin, peddled trinkets from house to house, and was unconscious and evidently sick for 10 days or more when found barely alive.

He died soon after he was found, and this week was buried without services in a pauper's grave.

Educational Director In Wortham Saturday

WORTHAM, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—Miss Mary Lou McMichael, of Teague, and educational director in Freestone county for the Eastern clubs, was in Wortham Saturday in the interest of that department of work.

PURCHASE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

TEAGUE, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—The commissioners court of Freestone county has made the following payments to persons through whose land Highway N. 32 is to extend: George Exel, \$50; Simp. Banks, \$200; Josie Banks et al, \$125; A. Day et al, \$5; J. A. Ezell, \$65; W. E. Ezell, \$75; W. D. Stafford, \$100.

EDISON TO ADDRESS NATION

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—Thomas A. Edison will speak to the people of the nation over the radio from his winter home here on his 82nd birthday, Feb. 11. His son will introduce him from Orange, N. J. His favorite songs, sung by artists chosen by him, will complete the program.

SOME BARTENDERS LEFT SPRINGFIELD. Mass., Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—Comes some light on a vanished profession. John Weinberg, national representative of the culinary alliance, told the local branch that 500 ex-bartenders had joined the alliance in Chicago recently.



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TWO FACE TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE; ONE CHARGED IN ROBBERY

SAN ANTONIO HAS BUSY CRIMINAL WEEK AHEAD IN THREE TRIALS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—Two men faced trial on indictments charging murder today while a third must go to trial for the second time on an indictment charging robbery by assault with firearms.

J. I. Bartlett and his son, J. M. Bartlett, faced the murder indictments. Two special venires of men each have been summoned. Indictments against the two allege they killed Augustin Sorio, employee of a dairy at their farm south of San Antonio on March 15, last year.

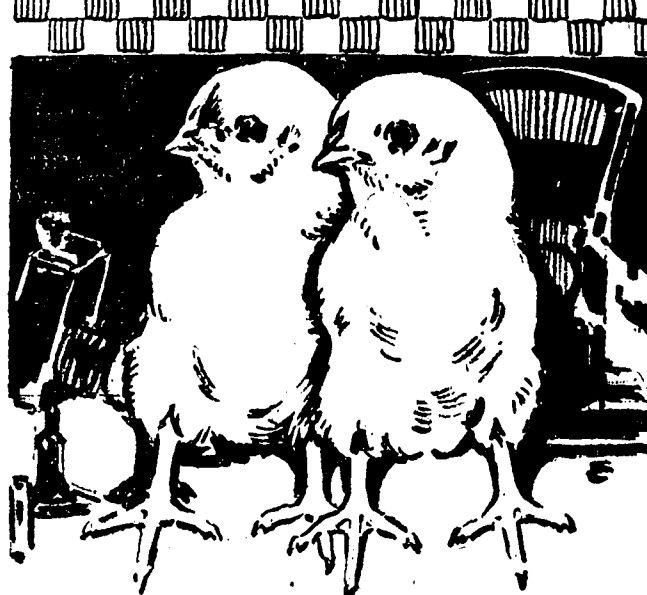
Sorio, 34 years old, went to the Bartlett ranch to deliver milk, according to officers, and was shot to death in the yard.

Ellis P. Byler, charged by indictment with having held up and robbed Tepperwein, bank messenger, on September 4, last year, of \$5,000 faces trial for the second time, his first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Joe Bradley, a companion of Byler's, entered a plea of guilty to a similar indictment and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Both men were arrested in Laredo.

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FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah E. Owen, aged 86 years, died at the Navarro county hospital Saturday night at 7 o'clock and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alex Storr, 1803 West Seventh avenue, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Owen lived with her sister, Mrs. Storr. She was born in Tennessee but

had resided in Corsicana for the past 19 years.


The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Storr, Corsicana, and several nieces at Longview.

Sutherland Undertaking company had charge of the funeral.

WHOLESALE AT STATION
GROESBECK, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—The Simms Oil company has opened a wholesale station in Groesbeck with P. E. Robertson as local agent.

Paul Whiteman playing "Bringing a Red Rose" and "Makin' Whoopee"—City Book Store.



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MRS. ADA LEBOUF AND DR. DREHER DIE ON GALLOWES FRIDAY

WOMAN GROWS HYSTERICAL AS HOUR FOR HER HANGING ARRIVES

FRANKLIN, La., Feb. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Ada Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher were hanged in quick succession in the parish jail here today for the murder of James Leboeuf, the woman's husband.

The woman led the way to the gallows accompanied by Father J. J. Rousseau, of the local Church of Assumption. The man followed with his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. A. McCormack, Methodist minister beside him.

Dr. Dreher walked from his cell and shook hands with the sheriff and jailer. He walked strongly up the ten winding steps. As he walked on the trap, he said, "Poor Miss Ada, she goes down."

Looking at Meigs O. Frost, New Orleans newspaperman, he said: "Mr. Frost, you know we didn't do it."

As the rope was adjusted, he said: "Oh, God, heaven, just don't let me choke to death."

As he went through the trap, the rope binding his hands broke. His body whirled around and around, but was stopped by Jailer Martel, who held it with his hand. He died instantly.

The trap was sprung at 12:25 p. m.

Both executions were effected quickly and smoothly, the necks of both being broken by the drop.

Both died forgiving all but protesting their innocence.

At 12:25 the cowl was lifted by a physician to determine if life was extinct. At 12:39 the doctors pronounced him dead.

The body was cut down at 12:41. The undertakers went up to receive the corpses. Dr. Dreher was brought down the stairs between six men. He was laid on a cot.

The Rev. J. A. McCormack, the Methodist minister, said Dr. Dreher went to his death grieving that his son, "Ted," was unable to reach him from the Texas oil fields for a farewell.

He prayed all morning, he said, and was praying when he died. He prayed for Mrs. Leboeuf, the sheriff and particularly his family.

"I told him he was now in the presence of God, and he should not die without the truth on his lips," the minister said.

"He insisted that both he and Mrs. Leboeuf were innocent."

Both hangings were completed and turned over to the undertakers within an hour.

Jail attendants sent the effects of the man and woman to their families and closed the books on the Dreher-Leboeuf case.

Woman Hysterical Before Trap Sprung

FRANKLIN, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Ada Bonner Leboeuf was hanged in the parish jail here for participation in the murder of her husband.

She went to the gallows just ahead of Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, who was convicted jointly with her.

She walked on the trap at 12:04. Cut down at 12:16. "Oh Mother, My God," she moaned. "Isn't this a terrible thing? Oh, don't let me suffer. Oh God, what can I do that Jesus can love my soul. The rope is so tight around my neck."

She struggled before the drop. She began praying behind Father J. J. Rousseau, Catholic priest, in the voice of a young girl.

"Out there out there she cried as a surprised child as the sheriff begged her to come out.

The hangman sat on a bench beside the trap waiting.

"Blindfolded the woman walked out on the trap dressed in a plain pink slip dress. She cried:

"My mother, my mother, oh my God. Isn't this a terrible thing. Don't let me stay there too long. Oh isn't this a terrible thing. This is murder itself. That rope is too tight around my neck. Yes it is Mr. Martel (the sheriff). Oh, my God, my God."

She struggled. The black cloth was placed over her head. Her hands were tied.

Father Rousseau administered the extreme prayer as she hanged on the rope, which slipped to one side showing her blindfolded face.

A small rope fastened her hands and feet and she held the black beads with the cross in her locked hands behind her back. She died instantly without sound and with only a tremor after the trap opened.

She hung on the rope, straight and still. The doctors applied a stethoscope at 12:10. Father Rousseau left at 12:10.

At 12:15 they began taking down the body. Four men took her body to a cell.

The trap was fastened back, the rope readjusted and the sheriff started for Dr. Dreher in a back cell.

Condemned Couple Prepare to Die

FRANKLIN, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A cold wind blew over the country at dawn of the day on which Mrs. Ada Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher were sentenced to die for the murder of James Leboeuf, husband of the woman.

The hangman arrived in the night from New Orleans, tested the rope and the gallows and gave final orders for preparation of the prisoners.

The man and woman awoke after a drug-induced sleep. A negro nurse sat in the cell throughout the night with Mrs. Leboeuf while two men on death watch stood vigil outside the cells of each.

Mrs. Leboeuf was given holy communion by Father J. J. Rousseau, pastor of the Church of Assumption of Franklin. She was then given a cup of coffee. She was calmer and more collected than at any time since her sentence.

Dr. Dreher received Rev. J. A. McCormack, pastor of the Frank-

Mrs. Leboeuf is 25th Women Be Executed

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Twenty-four women have been executed in various states prior to the Leboeuf case.

Eight women have been executed in New York, eight in Pennsylvania, and eight in other states. Of these 24, eight were convicted of the murder of a woman.

The first record instance of execution of a woman is that Mrs. Mary Houghtaling of Hudson, N. Y., was hanged in 1817 for strangling her baby. Some time after the execution a neighbor confessed to her death that she and not Mrs. Houghtaling was guilty of the murder.

In almost every case in which a woman has been sentenced to die a bitter legal battle has been fought to save them. Such battles were waged particularly for Mrs. Leboeuf, executed a year ago for murdering her husband three months after Mrs. Leboeuf killed her.

In Methodist church. He was also quiet and calm.

He returned a book to a friend with a notation on the fly leaf, saying he would "wait for him in heaven." The book was entitled "To die with Jesus."

"I enjoyed every word of the book," the notation said. "I will wait in heaven for you. I will be with Jesus."

At nine a. m., Eugene Dreher, nephew of Dr. Dreher, visited the jail and received instructions for closing his uncle's business affairs.

Ted Dreher, son of Dr. Dreher, was in West Texas. His father called for him several times.

Mr. Dreher asked for her 72-year-old mother, but she sent word she would not come. Sheriff Pecot had announced no members of the family would be admitted.

Mrs. Leboeuf requested that her body be laid to rest in the Morgan City cemetery beside that of her husband for whose murder she was sentenced to the scaffold.

Dr. Dreher, her alleged paramour will be buried in north Louisiana at Clayton, the family burial ground.

During the morning Mrs. Leboeuf offered a prayer for the forgiveness of Governor Long for his refusal to spare her life.

As the town clock tolled 11 strokes Mrs. Leboeuf and Dr. Dreher lapsed into silence to listen to the comforting words of their spiritual advisers.

At 11:30 Sheriff Pecot yielded to Dr. Dreher's pleas to bid Mrs. Leboeuf farewell. He was led to her cell, shook her hand and said: "I hope I will meet you in heaven."

Official witnesses were announced as follows:

George L. Miller; William Dumais; J. L. Badoeux; James Edmonds; W. J. Kenneth Knoblock; George Vandervoort, W. J. Pugh.

Shortly before noon a crowd of several hundred persons had gathered around the jail.

History of Murder And Court Actions

COURTHOUSE, Franklin, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The crime for which Mrs. Ada Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher faced the gallows today stirred Louisiana, not only on account of the murder itself but because of the furious legal battles to save a woman from execution.

Their spectacular legal battle through the highest state and federal courts to escape the noose having ended in failure, the doomed slayers relinquished hope that Governor Huey P. Long would spare their lives by executive action.

Thrice reprieved, their last legal move was exhausted yesterday when Judge Wayne G. Borah of federal district court and the United States circuit court of appeals declined to interfere with the executions.

Defense attorneys gave up hope, but the four children of Mrs. Leboeuf carried on the fight. They went to Baton Rouge last night to see Governor Long in the hope they could persuade him to commute the sentences. Their quest was in vain.

Plans called for the woman to die first. Officials doubted she would be able to walk unassisted and prepared to carry her.

Her four children visited Mrs. Leboeuf yesterday, and Dr. Dreher was visited by his wife and two daughters.

When Sheriff Pecot told Dr. Dreher he would have to hang, the physician replied he was "at peace with God."

Woman's Husband Slain.

The murder was committed on the night of July 1, 1927, exactly 19 months ago. Leboeuf, superintendent of the Morgan City branch of the Louisiana Public Utilities company, was shot while boat riding on Lake Palourde, near his Morgan City home.

Mrs. Leboeuf, Dr. Dreher and James Beadle, Morgan City trapper were tried for the murder. All three were found guilty in August, 1927. The jury recommended mercy for Beadle which automatically gave him life imprisonment. The State contended the woman and the physician killed Leboeuf so he could not interfere with their love affair.

Then started the long legal battle, one of the most vivid Louisiana has ever known. The slayers were denied a new trial by Judge James D. Simon of the trial court. Then came an appeal to the State supreme court. The case then was put before the pardon board, but this body declined to recommend clemency.

But counsel for the pair again took their plea before the pardon board, asking for equal justice for the three, and this time the board reversed its decision and asked Governor Long to commute the sentences.

The governor made a dramatic entrance into the case by declaring it to be one of "cold blooded murder" and said "if there has been any miscarriage of justice it was the failure to place Jim Beadle free."

There followed a break with the lieutenant governor.

Defense counsel next resorted to an insanity plea which brought reprieves. The trial judge held a hearing and ruled the pair sane. The decision was taken to the state supreme court. This body split on the question, the Associated Justices disagreeing with Chief Justice O'Neill. The court finally overruled the lieutenant governor and the case was dismissed. Counsel promptly filed for habeas corpus writs in federal district court and took their plea to the United States supreme court in last-minute efforts to save their clients. The pleas failed.

COTTON GINNINGS STATE OF TEXAS BY COUNTIES TO JAN. 16

NAVARRO COUNTY STILL HOLDS FIFTH POSITION AMONG COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Texas ginned 674,837 more bales of cotton in the 1928 ginning season ending Jan. 16 than last year. Figures announced by the census bureau today showed:

Ellis county, with 120,790 bales, again led the state. The other counties which produced more than 100,000 bales were: Williamson, 110,335; McLennan, 109,887; Hill, 100,810. Navarro was next with 94,118 bales.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The department of commerce, through the bureau of census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1928 and 1927, prior to Jan. 16. The total for the state was made public Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1929.

Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

The state ginned 4,806,095 1131,218 bales in 1928 and 1927.

Anderson 25,569 18,270
Angelina 13,529 7,599
Archer 2,379 3,004
Atascosa 8,566 8,658
Austin 31,837 23,659
Bailey 2,425 1
Bastrop 28,170 20,351
Bayard 3,004 1
Beck 19,390 1
Bell 77,775 52,332
Bexar 15,755 9,175
Blanco 3,025 2,138
Bosque 20,351 14,436
Brewster 22,423 31,659
Brazoria 17,456 12,441
Brazos 26,388 20,587
Briscoe 10,781 2,942
Brown 7,570 46,659
Buckner 32,357 26,272
Burnet 11,773 8,273
Caldwell 31,120 31,977
Callahan 10,477 7,757
Cameron 36,625 38,192
Camp 5,263 7,538
Cass 38,089 36,086
Cherokee 38,949 23,076
Childress 23,275 24,659
Cibola 21,800 20,014
Coke 10,028 9,470
Coleman 41,282 28,098
Collin 71,947 49,819
Collingsworth 45,463 42,388
Colorado 24,709 31,659
Comal 7,559 3,675
Comanche 8,139 5,941
Concho 18,135 15,513
Cooke 18,201 13,137
Coryell 31,959 22,937
Cottle 23,626 42,870
Crosby 22,608 29,430
Dallas 46,279 34,291
Dawson 23,451 37,721
De Witt 26,835 26,449
Denton 27,257 26,008
De Witt 32,505 26,536
Dickens 19,297 32,757
Donley 27,818 13,423
Dyall 8,136 7,618
Eastland 6,659 3,737
Ellis 120,790 114,077
El Paso 48,318 41,836
Erath 13,895 9,328
Falls 80,113 59,238
Fannin 59,132 34,685
Fayette 39,223 31,671
Fisher 24,096 32,072
Floyd 18,942 7,478
Foard 9,418 20,739
Fort Bend 66,461 49,585
Franklin 8,368 10,359
Freestone 22,814 20,427
Frio 7,431 4,452
Gaines 1,733 1
Garza 11,000 20,229
Gillespie 7,599 6,141
Goliad 9,766 10,817
Gonzales 34,994 21,654
Gray 9,028 3,033
Grayson 48,620 28,733
Gregg 20,771 19,031
Grimes 25,785 20,812
Guadalupe 33,453 15,728
Hall 10,000 10,000
Hall 77,164 42,445
Hamilton 19,606 14,449
Hardeman 23,114 11,414
Harris 13,785 15,414
Harrison 35,325 35,325
Haskell 34,376 47,747
Hays 21,132 13,048
Henderson 26,662 17,469
Hidalgo 35,025 35,025
Hill 100,810 74,055
Hockley 8,305 13,399
Hood 4,695 3,695
Hopkins 28,687 28,298
Houston 47,096 33,333
Howard 23,370 18,619
Hudspeth 8,822 9,441
Hunt 61,791 41,089
Jack 3,187 3,184
Jackson 17,320 13,840
Jasper 4,372 2,459
Jim Hogg 3,496 3,571
Jim Wells 15,806 14,685
Johnson 36,472 39,586
Jones 39,438 61,988
Karnes 32,467 34,176

Bill Creating Court District Ready for Moody

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The Berkeley senate bill creating the 10th judicial district of Texas, already passed by the senate, today needed only the governor's signature to put it on the state's law books. The house passed the measure, which includes in the district Crane, Ward, Reeves, Winkler and Loving counties.

A second new district bill affecting Eriscue, Floyd, Motter and Dickens counties will be acted on tomorrow by the house, having been ordered engrossed today.

Kaufman 76,323 62,897
Kent 6,467 10,981
King 3,047 4,651
Kinney 7,269 4,223
Knox 29,595 47,131
Lamar 64,968 42,969
Lamb 23,319 11,877
Lampasas 7,116 5,273
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Presidio 4,168 2,417
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Red River 35,859 34,142
Refugio 18,916 15,489
Robertson 44,080 37,476
Rockwall 21,122 15,232
Runnels 21,800 21,800
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San Augustine 11,383 8,727
San Jacinto 8,419 5,384
San Patricio 57,395 6,835
San Saba 11,779 9,762
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Smith 45,257 35,140
Starr 2,948 2,948
Stonewall 9,174 14,725
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Taylor 31,110 41,856
Terrell 8,103 12,124
Terry 26,835 26,835
Tipton 16,590 15,327
Tom Green 10,394 8,832
Travis 45,785 32,851
Trinity 11,067 7,518
Tyler 2,948 2,948
Upshur 39,376 24,269
Van Zandt 44,826 33,524
Victoria 21,255 23,507
Walker 33,586 8,611
Wall 6,025 6,025
Washington 36,620 29,218
Webb 1,331 927
Wharton 62,389 42,063
Wheeler 36,224 17,649
Wichita 18,865 13,730
Wilbarger 30,352 64,015
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All other 42,634 27,950

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEEDS LARGE CASH FUND

STATE ENGINEER DISCUSSES FINANCING HIGHWAY BUILDING BEFORE COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The state highway department should be given \$45,000,000, inclusive of federal and county aid, per year with which to carry on its construction program during the next biennium, Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer, told members of the house committee on revenue and taxation last night.

The committee has before it several bills fixing the registration fees and the gas tax for the next two years.

Gilchrist said that licensees, weight fees and the gasoline tax should be fixed so as to raise \$35,000,000 annually in revenue. He estimated that federal aid would amount to \$4,500,000 and county aid \$5,500,000 each of the next two years.

There are now in the state 1,207,659 motor vehicles of all kinds, bringing in motor license money \$19,951,411.23, or an average of \$14 per vehicle, he said.

Advancing increased revenue he said that the department is now equipped to handle more construction and maintenance than formerly. The amount asked would provide for construction of from 1,500 to 2,000 miles of grading and drainage structures annually, he said.

In 1928, 1,090 miles were built and there are probably 1,200 miles now

Negro Gets Life Term For Shooting White

RUSK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Pete Wiggins, negro, charged with murder for the slaying of A. B. Crawford of Jacksonville last November, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury here today.

Wiggins, in his own defense, said Crawford had represented himself as a federal prohibition officer after he had bought liquor from another negro. Wiggins said he questioned Crawford's authority to make an arrest, and intervened.

Crawford, he alleged, made a "chip pocket" movement, and he fired.

ready to be surfaced, Gilchrist said. Replying to questions, he said he favored a gasoline tax, reasonable registration fees and a bond issue as the most practicable financing plan the legislature could adopt. He said the bond issue should be supported by a gasoline tax of four cents.

The state road system now comprises 17,968 miles, fifty percent of which "has not been touched," Gilchrist said.

Representative Walter Beck of Fort Worth told the committee that during the last fiscal year, the counties retained in registration fees an average of \$6.28 for each vehicle and the state retained \$7.75.

If the fees were reduced to an average of \$12 per car, with the state getting \$6.62 and the county \$5.38, the revenue to the highway department would amount to \$7,994,000, he said.

Under the Tillotson measure the counties would retain a larger proportion of the fees, reducing the income of the highway department about \$4,000,000 annually, he said.

TWO ATHENS MEN KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING THURSDAY

ACCIDENT OCCURRED WEST OF ATHENS AS COTTON BELT FREIGHT PASSED CROSSING

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—Doc Boyett, 57, city recorder, and McDuff Larkin, 71, retired rural mail carrier, both of Athens, were killed instantly at 1:30 p. m. Thursday by a Cotton Belt freight train at the crossing near the Southern Pottery, about a mile west of here.

The men had started on a hunting trip to some point on the Trinity river and were riding in a car belonging to Mr. Boyett. The train was bound toward Malakoff. A steep hill leads to the crossing from the north side of the track, and the men approached the track down the steep grade.

The car seemed to have been struck fairly broadside and carried down the track about 80 yards, to where it was thrown to one side, crushed almost beyond the semblance of an automobile. The bodies of both men were mangled to a point almost beyond recognition. When the train was brought to a stop the bodies of both were under the locomotive.

The engineer of the train said that he saw the car in which the men were riding and that his train and the automobile were both traveling at slow speed. He said he thought the men were going to stop, but instead it appeared that they drove upon the track unthinkingly of the approach of the train.

Mr. Larkin had retired after 20 years' service. His wife and five children, William Larkin of Temple, Mrs. N. A. Wallace of Alto, Henry and Miss Imogene and Miss Mayne Larkin of Athens survive.

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New Wortham Music Club Is Federated

WORTHAM, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—The Monroe Dunning Music Club, is one of the newest federated clubs of Wortham. This club has enjoyed several months of activity, and following are the officers:

president, Lillie Roark Meador; vice president, Martha Richardson; secretary, Marjorie Jones; treasurer, A. D. Morrow; reporter, Theda Bounds; parliamentarian, Mildred Morris.

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KERENS COMMUNITY WILL ORGANIZE TO KILL OFF WOLVES

**SHEEP, CATTLE AND OTHER
LIVESTOCK BEING PREYED
UPON IN EAST NAVARRO**

KERENS, Feb. 1.—A move is now on foot, and a call meeting will be held in the justice of the peace office here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Wolf Club, in an effort to completely stamp out a drove of wolves that are ravaging throughout the river bottom and prairie lands in this precinct. Judge T. A. Crowley and J. W. Speed, land owners, are responsible for the move, and have been talking up interest among the other land owners in this sector.

Destruction by these wolves has caused several sheep and cattle ranchers to take drastic measures to eradicate the pests, and reports are to the effect that the organization of the club will be accomplished without much trouble. The club will insure an organized effort in cleaning this section of this lawless animal, and will, in the long run, bring peace to the minds of the land owners in precinct three.

For the past several years farmers in Navarro county have been losing calves, goats, sheep, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese and pigs because of the wolves, and it is hoped that all people interested in this organization will join wholeheartedly in the meeting to be held Saturday. Fees will be charged the members of the club, the money to be used in establishing premium for the capture of, dead or alive, wolves in this part of the state. It has been suggested that \$25.00 will be paid for males and \$5.00 for females.

The wolves are reported to have been ranging throughout this precinct, destroying livestock and poultry in their paths, covering a territory from Kerens to Buffalo, 10 miles north; to Rural Shade, 10 miles south; to Trinity river, east to Kerens, and west to the precinct line, following Chambers Creek to that point.

Last spring, Will Keyser, land owner, reported that he lost 100 chickens by the wolves, and Lewis Seale is reported to have lost 26 turkeys, equivalent to \$100.00. During many other times similar reports have been received, and the wolves have been seen ravaging the country-side in the daytime. Hunters from various places have tried their luck at killing out the drove, but it seems that the band has been captained by a she-wolf, known as three-toe, shrew enough to evade her pursuers. The drove was tracked only a short time ago, and hunters say that there are more than fifteen members in the band.

Providence Defeats Odd Fellows Girls

The Providence girls' team handed the I. O. O. F. sextette its first defeat of the season Thursday afternoon, 22-20, in a close, hard-fought basketball game played on the McGym court at the Providence school.

PIONEERS IN EXTENSION WORK



MRS. EDNA W. TRIGG

GEORGE BANZAFF

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—When extension service workers from all over the country meet in Houston in February for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the service in the United States, Texas is expected to carry off the laurels for representatives with the longest periods of unbroken effort in the work to their credit. George Banzaff, Milam county, Texas, agent, is accredited with the longest period of unbroken service of any county agent in the United States. He began his work

in 1908 in Milam county and is still serving that county as farm agent. Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, at present home demonstration agent in Denton county, has been in the service for 16 consecutive years and is accredited with having the longest period of unbroken effort as home demonstration agent in the Texas service. Mrs. Trigg, as in the case of Mr. Banzaff, began her work in Milam county. Later she served in Childress county and since 1916 has been home demonstration agent in Denton county.

VOTING STRENGTH OF NAVARRO COUNTY SHORT OF YEAR 1928

The voting strength of Navarro county this year as revealed by the payment of poll taxes is approximately 10,000, about 1,000 less than last year. Officials stated that this is a good turnout due to this being a lean political year without county and state elections.

Friday morning, it was announced at the office of Mrs. Joe Woods, county tax collector, that there had been 8,744 poll tax receipts issued and that this number would reach 9,000 when the final check had been made. A large stack of checks sent in by banks remains to be entered. There were 663 exemptions issued at this office. Exemption certificates as issued only in the city of Corsicana and in the remainder of the county, exemptions are not required to participate in elections.

Franklin Seale, city tax assessor and collector, had issued 2356 poll tax receipts Friday morning but a final check will not be available before Saturday. He stated that there were approximately 200 checks for polls received, which have not been entered. Counting at least 2500 when the final check is made and added to that the 663 exemptions issued in the city, the voting strength in the city of Corsicana will pass the 3000 mark this year, which is approximately that of past several years. Last year, there were about 3300 qualified voters in the city.

Friday morning there had been

Will Conduct Mexia Sunday School Drive For First Baptists

MEXIA, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—Arthur Flake, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the administration department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and leading authority on Sunday Schools, will conduct a Sunday school enlargement campaign at the First Baptist church here beginning next Monday and running for one week. J. N. Barnett, Mr. Flake's associate, will assist as manager of the study courses to be offered. The noted Sunday school worker was obtained here while on a visit with his brother, S. H. Flake, of Mexia.

Sister Corsicana Man Seriously Ill

C. R. Haley of the Sun mechanical force Friday received a message from Fayetteville, Tenn., stating that his sister, Mrs. W. W. Walker, had suffered a paralytic stroke at her home there. Her condition was not announced in the message, which stated that Mr. Haley would be kept posted. Mr. and Mrs. Walker formerly resided in Corsicana for a short time.

7500 automobiles registered at the tax collector's office and 610 trucks. This is practically the same figures of a year ago.

GROUNDS IMPROVED. TEAGUE, Feb. 1. (Spl.)—Through the courtesy of the Civics Class of the High School, the new Home Economics C-14 has been greatly improved. Shrubs, hedges, and vines have been planted and placed at appropriate places about the cottage.

TWO IMPORTANT MEASURES GIVEN ADVERSE REPORTS

**BOND ISSUE PLAN FOR ROADS
AND LOVE'S CONSCIENCE
BILL REJECTED**

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—The state-wide bond issue plan as advocated by two committees appointed by Governor Moody to recommend a legislative program which would insure a permanent connected system of state highway, was rejected by the house committee on constitutional amendments yesterday.

While the road legislation was receiving what will probably prove to be its death blow, the senate committee on privilege and elections was voting down five measures proposed by Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, leading bolter of the democrats against the party presidential nominees, which would have forestalled any attempt on the part of the party to punish those of its members who forsook it in the general election. The same committee reported favorably a bill by Senator Martin of Hillsboro designed to keep the names of "Hoovercrats" from the ballots in 1930 as party candidates.

Love's notice he would bring fight to the floor of the senate. It was almost certain advocates of the bond issue idea of building highways would also attempt a minority vote.

Conscience Bill Dies. Among the Love casualties was his "conscience bill" which provided that a party adherent need not consider binding the pledge he takes upon entering a primary, if after the primary, he finds he cannot conscientiously support the nominee.

The house committee voted unfavorably against two resolutions proposing constitutional amendments, one proposing a \$225,000,000 bond issue and the other a \$175,000,000 issue. The first represented the recommendations of the governor's committee of thirty-one which discussed highway financing prior to convening of the legislature, and the other embodied the results of the deliberations of the second committee of seven.

The bond issue amendment was espoused before the committee by Judge W. O. Huggins of Houston; Representative R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, former members of the highway commission; Representative Walter H. Beck, of Ft. Worth and Clarence Ousley of the East Texas chamber of commerce.

The vote, taken in executive session, was announced as 10 to 5.

Bolters are Heard. In the senate committee meeting on the Love bills, Alvin Moody of Houston, chairman of the anti-Tammany democrats of Texas, and Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, advocated the "freedom of conscience" measure.

Love stated that the democratic party would be transformed into a wet party if the 250,000 dry democrats who voted for Hoover last

Two Resolutions of Texas Solons Read to Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Two resolutions passed by the Texas legislature were read on the floor of the house here today at the request of Representative Black, democrat, Texas.

One urged that congress in writing a tariff law give products of the ranch, the farm and the orchard, protection equal to that accorded those of factory and mine.

The other urged return to Southern states of records seized during the Civil war.

Black discussed various duties placed on agricultural products under the Fordney-McCumber tariff act and praised the tariff plank adopted by the democrats at the Houston convention.

First Bill For Title Validation Before Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The senate today reached the first of the four "anti-land jumper" bills offered by Senator Small of Wellington, the one providing for the validation of patents in streams now held legally navigable.

Senator Small contended the gradient line theory extending the boundaries and broadening the character of navigable streams made such legislation imperative.

Senator Hoyer of Fort Worth opposed the taking up of the Small bill out of its regular order and asked that it be tabled until the land office investigation body finished its inquiry.

November were driven from it. The senate passed the Hornsby bill making chicken stealing a felony.

A senate committee killed Senator McFarlane's anti-lobbying measure.

The house passed a bill by Representative Cox of Corsicana, requiring that a course of instruction in United States history, civil government, patriotism and duties of a citizen be given students of seventh and eighth grades.

Cox Starts Row. A second bill by Cox provided that only Americans and naturalized citizens shall be permitted to teach in the public schools, stirred up a furor. When the house adjourned it was still unfinished business.

Creation of a state board of education of nine members to be selected by the governor and appointment of county superintendents by a board of trustees were recommended to a joint senate and house educational committee by two educators.

Dr. Oscar H. Cooper of the University of Texas urged passage of a bill framed by himself and the attorney general's department creating the educational board. The board would select a commissioner of education to perform duties now falling to the superintendent of public instruction.

Another step which would take educational administrative affairs out of politics was the appointment of the county superintendent, Dr. T. D. Brooks of Baylor University, Waco, told the committee.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FRIDAY EVENING

**OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED
AND PRESBYTERIAN
PASTOR SPEAKS**

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the eighth annual banquet of the adult Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held Friday night. They are J. H. Bryant, president; Allen Brighthaupt, vice president; Mrs. John P. Jocke, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, treasurer. Earl Rees was elected general president of the four societies in the church.

R. T. Griffin, president.

Rev. C. L. McStravick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Reports from the various committees who served during the past year were heard.

The evangelistic committee reported that five communion services had been held in homes where members were sick and unable to attend regular services, three programs were given at the I. O. O. F. Home, one at the county farm and two at Angus.

The finance committee reported that noon meals had been furnished for two children in the public school during the winter and spring term. They also reported that \$50 had been given to the missionary fund, \$25 sent to Fowler Orphan Home and that \$10 had been spent for Christmas candles for the church.

Mrs. Andy Aubrey sang a solo and J. E. Metcalf, Jr., rendered a xylophone number as specialties on the musical program.

Rev. Thomas Lennox, new pastor of the church, was expected at the banquet but was caught in a heavy rain and was forced to spend the night in Fort Worth.

AGED WOMAN DIES EMHOUSE; FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY

Mrs. Susan A. Owen, aged 50, native of Mississippi, but resident of Navarro county for forty-six years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Richards, at Emhouse, Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock following a short illness, and the funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church at Emhouse with burial in the Patton cemetery. She had been in feeble health for some time but her last illness was for only a few days.

Sutherland Undertaking company had charge of the funeral. Surviving are two sons, R. R. Owen, Corsicana; and G. G. Owen, Emhouse; four daughters, Mrs. Bettie Barlow, Roane; Mrs. Julia DeFusha, Mrs. Mattie O'Neill, and Mrs. Kate Richards, all of Emhouse; forty-odd grandchildren; twenty-odd great grandchildren and one brother, R. W. Harring, Haskell county.

Mexia C. of C. to Offer Short Course

MEXIA, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—The Mexia Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of T. B. Lewis

county agent, will offer short courses in dairying and poultrying for the farmers or others interested at dates to be fixed later. W. B. Landrum, secretary, has announced.

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FIVE MEMBERS OF TWO TRAIN CREWS VICTIMS OF WRECK

EMPLOYEE OF EXPRESS COMPANY WAS SIXTH VICTIM
KENTUCKY CRASH

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 1. (AP)—Five members of two train crews and an employee of the American Railway Express company, all of Louisville, were reported killed eight miles from here today when passenger train No. 146 on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroad crashed

head-on into a freight. The men killed were buried in the wreckage and only one body had been recovered.

The dead: W. R. Rush, Louisville, engineer of the passenger; CLYDE HALL, Louisville, fireman of the passenger; J. A. Bell, Louisville, baggage man on the passenger train; JOHN F. HARDER, Louisville, engineer of the freight; EDWITT B. MAYSEY, Louisville, fireman of the freight; MILTON I. BUCKLEY, Louisville, brakeman of the freight.

The wreck occurred about 3:35 a. m. Passengers who were awake when the crash occurred said the train seemed to be going slowly. There was a sudden grinding of brakes, they said, and then the impact. Both engines were demolished and one baggage car was smashed. The wreckage burst into flames immediately after the crash. Wrecking crews from here and from Louisville were dispatched to the scene and officials of the road

from Louisville also were on their way here.

Ten Injured in Wisconsin. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1. (AP)—Ten persons were injured and nearly 100 passengers were shaken badly when seven pullmans and a baggage car attached to the Sioux Falls No. 11 of the Milwaukee road were derailed near Mazomanie last night.

P. F. Eubank, Northampton, Ohio, a salesman, and Manly Sadler, Chicago, negro porter are in a hospital, having been brought here aboard a relief train today. Train officials here today said a broken rail probably was responsible for the wreck.

TEAGUE HIGH BANQUET. TEAGUE, Feb. 7. (Spl.)—The greatest event of the year for the Juniors and Seniors of Teague High school will be the Junior-Senior banquet to be given on Tuesday night, February 22, in the new Home Economics cottage. Duke Jeanes is taster for the occasion.

LARGE BUILDING WRECKED BY FIRE NEAR MIDNIGHT

ASSISTANCE FROM CORSICANA AND ENNIS CAME TOO
LATE SAVE BUILDING

ENHOUSE, Feb. 1. (Spl.)—Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Emhouse Central High school about midnight Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with about \$15,000 insurance.

The fire was discovered in a northeast upstairs room by a

nightwatchman at a gin nearby and help was called. Water in the building had been cut off to prevent freezing and by the time this was turned on and bucket brigade formed the fire had gained too much headway to be stopped.

Calls were sent to Corsicana and Ennis for fire apparatus and both towns sent trucks but they arrived too late to extinguish the flames. Dwellings nearby caught fire but were extinguished before much damage was done.

The building, a two story and basement, was brick and one of the most modern school buildings in the county. It was built several years ago by a bond issue of \$20,000 and additional equipment had been added from time to time. Over \$2,000 was spent last year for equipment in order to fully comply with the requirements for state aid.

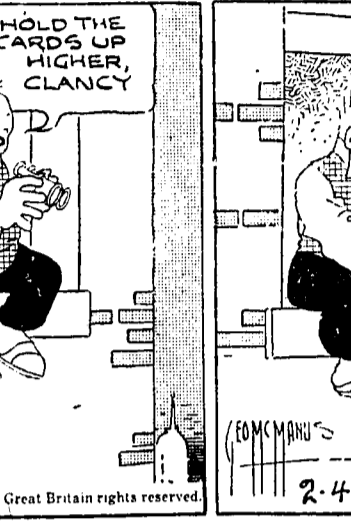
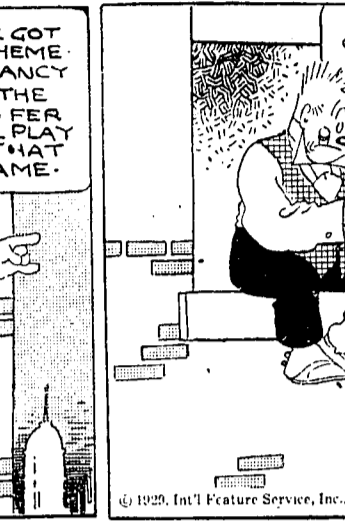
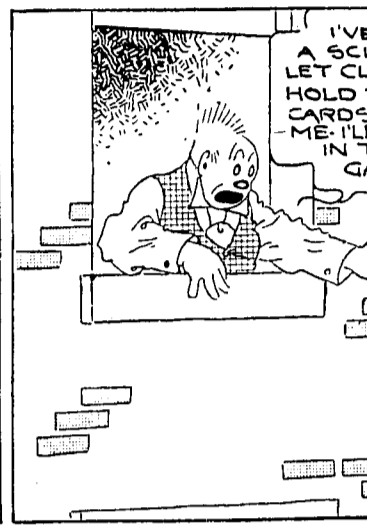
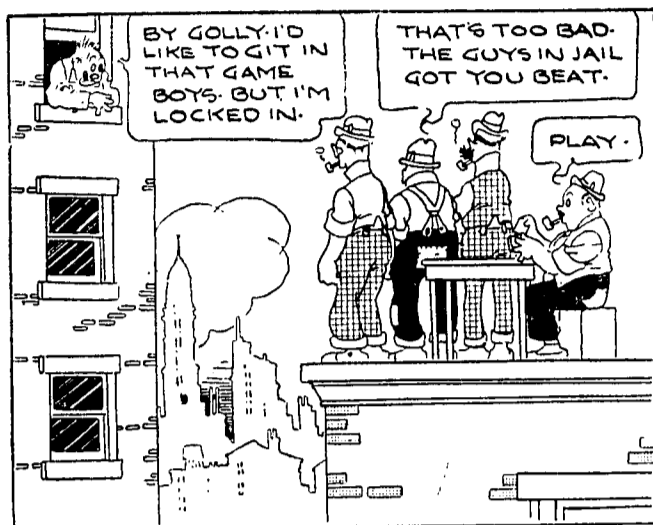
Only the library books recently purchased were saved.

Emhouse and Black Hills schools consolidated last year and the building was used as the central

Waco Cafe Man Killed, Fired at Garage Owner

WACO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Herbert Mayr, a filling station proprietor was under a technical charge of murder today, because of the poor marksmanship of a man who tried to give him a drink yesterday. Mayr was fired at five times by Chris Bolton, but succeeded in reaching his home where he obtained a rifle with which he killed Bolton. Bolton and a friend, according to police, came to the filling station yesterday and sought to force Mayr to take a drink with them. When he refused, Bolton fired at him five times.

BRINGING UP FATHER---



By George McManus

TILLIE THE TOILER---AN "OFF" COLOR



By Russ Westover.



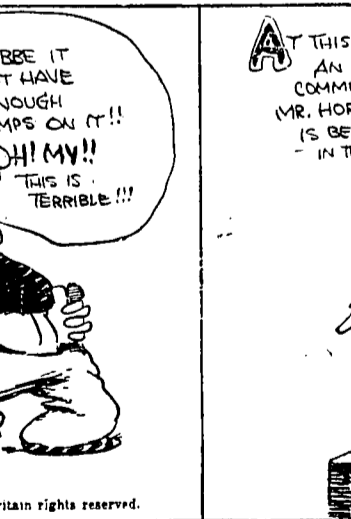
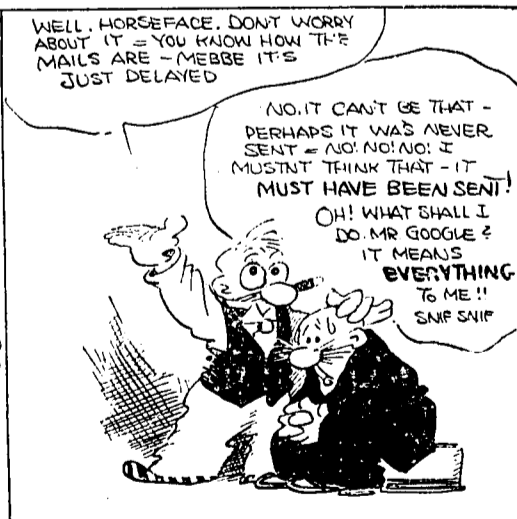
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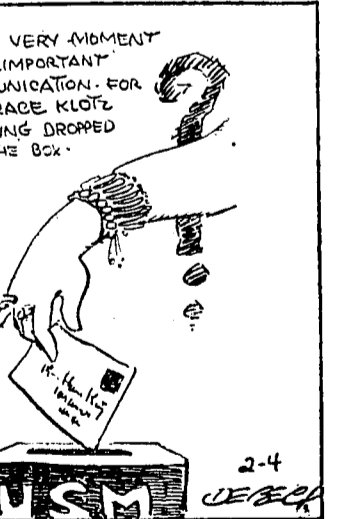
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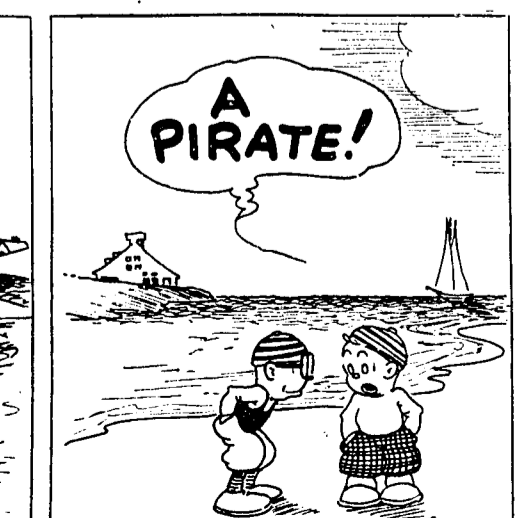
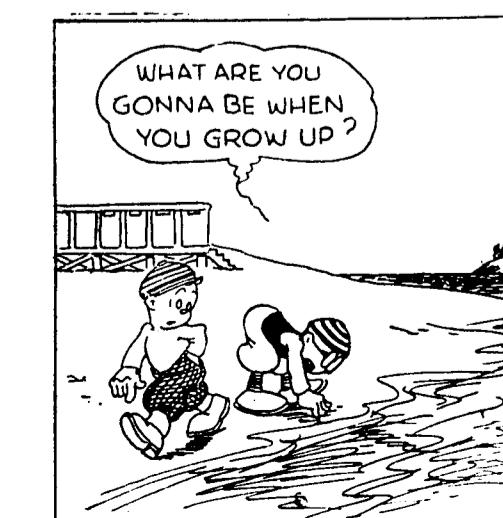
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---LETTER WORRY



By Billie DeBeck.



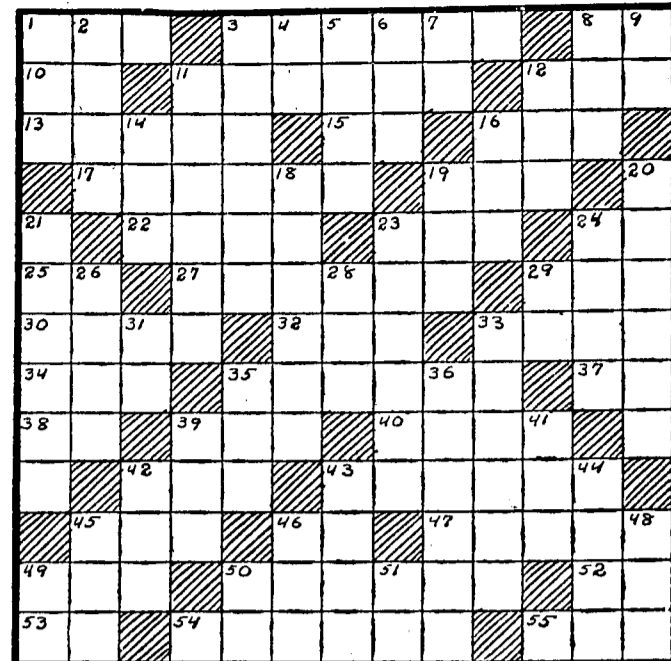
"MALARIA MUGGS"---A BIG LEAGUER



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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



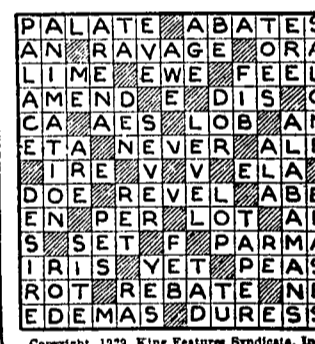
HORIZONTAL

- Corroded.
- Who wrote "The Last of the Mohicans"?
- Symbol for krypton.
- Prefix: not.
- What is the missing name in this title of a book by Pater: "The Epicurean"?
- Hawaiian wreath.
- Nobleman's landed estate.
- Street (abbr.).
- Narrative poem.
- Zoroastrian.
- Evergreen tree.
- Punch or poke.
- What is the name of the river in this title of a popular folk-song, "The Miller of the"?
- Post-meridian (abbr.).
- Prefix: toward, facing.
- Complete this statement: The Greater Antilles, the Lesser Antilles, and the Bahamas form the West _____?
- Meadow.
- Dozes.
- Weary.
- Who was made commander-in-chief of the Italian army in November, 1917?
- What is a familiar name for the capital of Brazil?
- Searcher.
- Thus.
- Indefinite article.
- Aeriform fluid.
- Entrance to a mine.
- What novel by Kipling is often regarded as his best work?
- Snuffle.
- Triumph.
- Plural pronoun.
- Where did Napoleon III surrender to the Prussians in 1871?
- Complete this expression of Biblical origin: "From _____ to Beersheba."
- Weapon used in artillery.
- What State (abbr.) is known as "The Empire State"?
- Beast of burden.
- What French revolutionary patriot originated the well-known phrase: "De l'audace, encore de l'audace, et toujours de l'audace" (always audacious)?
- Gender.

VERTICAL

- Thimble.
- Snare.
- After what American trapper and hunter was the capital of Nevada named?
- Alternative.
- River in north France.
- Place.

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.



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